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System and Method For Communicating Via Instant Messaging

(Title of Invention)

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Application Number(s)	Filing Date(MM/DD/YYYY)	
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60/264, 421	01/26/2001	

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